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THE CONCERT.

The concert under the auspices of the Foresters of this city, given on Friday evening last, was one of the most successful and satisfactory entertainments ever given in the city. The gross receipts were over \$200. The management was perfect, reflecting great credit on those who had it in charge. As the musical efforts of all were highly appreciated by the audience, and as the performers were in nearly every instance encored, it would be unfair to criticize Mr. J. R. Foster, an official in the order, acted as chairman, and introduced the performers.

Mr. Vinning opened the entertainment by a piano solo, "Nubelstein." Messrs. Lowes, Hughes, McInnis, Irwin, Quimet, Clark and Atcherley, a quartette, "The Clang of the Hammer." Dr. McInnis, a Dutch recitation. Mr. Irwin gave a song, "The Arab's Song."

Miss H. Smith and Miss Maud rendered a duet, "Come with thy lute to the fountain."

Mr. Atcherley, a song, "The Ruff," and Mr. Foster, an Irish comic song and "Muleahy's gone away," to an encore.

Prof. Granger gave a classical piano solo, and a second one to an encore.

Miss Mable Wastie rendered "The Way Through the Wood" in fine voice and a sentimental piece to an encore.

Mr. Atcherley, "Will He Come?" Mr. Foster, "Tidings of Comfort and Joy" and "It is Love," to an encore.

Mr. Irwin rendered "The Admiral's Broom," and "The Beggar Maid," to an encore.

Messrs. Lowes, Irwin, Clark and Atcherley followed with a quartette, "For aken," and all the performers "God Save the Queen" to close.

The crowd was then invited to an excellent lunch, and after that was disposed of the room was cleared and the younger portion of the assembly tipped "the light fantastic toe" till about 3 p.m.

THE TEMPERANCE MEETING.

A GREAT RALLY OF THE PROHIBITIONISTS ON LAST THURSDAY EVENING.

The meeting of the temperance people of the city held in the Presbyterian church on last Thursday evening was well attended, and great interest was manifested in the proceedings. In the absence of Mayor Kelly, who was expected to act as chairman, the Rev. Mr. Pickett, of the Methodist church, was appointed as chairman. Mr. C. R. Coleman acted as secretary. After the meeting had been opened by devotional services, the chairman explained the object of the meeting and in the course of his remarks said that fifteen of the religious bodies of Canada, and other societies had agreed to unite in one grand effort to rid Canada of the curse of intemperance and of stamping out the manufacture of intoxicants in the Dominion. Mr. Thomas Thompson, President of the Y.M.C.A. was called upon to move the following prepared resolutions:—

1. That a copy of the resolutions be sent by the secretary of this meeting to T. Mayne Daly, M.P.

2. That petitions embodying my views be largely signed as possible and sent to our representatives at Ottawa, to be presented to both Houses of Parliament.

3. That this meeting fully indorses the action taken by so many of the religious bodies of the Dominion on the question of intemperance, and we pledge ourselves to the best of our ability in carrying out these efforts to secure full and entire prohibition.

MARKETS.

GRAIN.

Wheat—Is coming in very slowly this week and the buyers claim that there is not enough of work for the half of them. Some parties are beginning to fear that there is not the amount of seasonal grain in this district as has hitherto been expected. The price of No. 2 hard still keeps at 60 cts, but we have heard that 2 cts more were paid for a few loads of extra good.

Oats—Are still in demand and, notwithstanding a very free delivery, feed samples have gone up one cent since our last quotations. Feeds are now bringing 28 cts, and good samples for seed or milling bring 30 cts.

Barley—Still continues to come in slowly but the price gets no better. One or two loads sold for 26 cts a bushel, but 25 cts is the ruling price.

MEAT MARKET.

There is really not the slightest change in either the price of meats or poultry. The weather has been too cold during the past week for killing and there have been no transactions in live animals. Beef from farmers wagons sold at from 25 cts to 35 cts a lb by the quarter. Pork still stands at from 6 to 6 1/2 cts a lb.

PROVISIONS.

Butter—The supply of tubs and prices is fully up to the demand and prices range from 13 to 15 cts for such. Good roll butter or even good cracks, would readily bring 20 cts.

Eggs—Are scarcer and dealers have again advanced the price of fresh laid. From 20 to 22 cts a doz. is now paid for fresh and from 17 to 19 cts for laid.

Hay has been scarce since the cold weather set in and maintains its price of from \$8 to \$10 a ton.

THE KEY STONE.

Regular action of the bowels is the keystone of health. The use of B. B. B. insures it and cures constipation, dyspepsia, etc.

ONE FOR MANITOBA

Mr. J. J. Williams left Ontario eight years ago for South Dakota, where he tried to farm till last fall, when he with hundreds of others had to throw up the sponge. He with his brother-in-law drove 300 miles through to Manitoba, passing through North Dakota. They got their wives and boys through since. They are now settled near Cartwright, Manitoba. He writes the following letter comparing the condition of farmers in South Dakota with that of Manitoba. Mr. Williams is reliable in every respect.

W. A. WEBSTER.

Dominion Emigration Agent, Kingston, Ont.

Cartwright, Manitoba, Jan. 15, 1891.

W. A. Webster, Dominion Emigration Agent, Kingston, Ont.

Dear Sir:—No that I have got settled here you wanted me to write and let you know what I thought of South Dakota as compared with Manitoba. I do not think they are any more alike than night is like day, as far as the people are concerned, for in South Dakota the farmers are all discontented because of big interest, high taxation, and poor crops, so that the farmers are all leaving that country and in some cases they are leaving and leaving all behind that they brought with them eight years ago, besides losing three years time. They are glad to get away at any cost, so they had got so far behind. You could see them going last fall in every direction, taking what they could with them, and depending on charity on the road, as few had any money to go with, some going east, some west, some south, and some north. Following your advice I went north with what I had left after 8 years hard pioneer life, and it was a cry of hard times all along the road (300 miles) through North Dakota, and the same cry of people leaving; in fact half the houses I passed on my way were vacant, until I got to Manitoba, and then things changed. You may say that is strange, but nevertheless it is true. The people here are contented and you hear of few vacant places, or places to rent. I got one near this town where wood, water and small fruits are in abundance, and where people are not taxed to death, and people seem to flourish as every thing they raise they can sell at good prices, where in South Dakota it was the reverse.

Yours truly,

J. J. Williams,

Formerly of South Dakota, now of Cartwright, Man.

Miss Steel, of Souris, arrived in the city on Sunday on a visit to friends, many of whom were glad to see the young lady.

Dr. Anderson, of Wawanesa, who has been ill with fever for some time past, has so far recovered that he visited in town during the past week. During his stay here he was the guest of Mr. Hugh Cameron. The doctor returned to Wawanesa to resume work this morning.

Mr. Alex. Barr, of Souris, who went on a trip to points on the Pacific coast some weeks ago, returned to this city on Sunday morning. He likes the coast so well that he intends returning to it.

Mr. John E. Smith has been making quite a number of sales lately from his herd of pure-bred Short Horn cattle. Amongst others purchasing pedigreed animals his books show Mr. V. Winteringham and Mr. John L. Gray, a mail coach, and Mr. John Atcheson, a bull and a heifer. The two first named gentlemen live but a few miles up the valley road, and the last named is a well known Alexander farmer.

The telephone wires carried an alarm of fire from the Royal Hotel to the hall on Monday evening about six o'clock. The fire bell was soon clanging and notwithstanding that the thermometer stood at about 30 below, the members turned out in quick order. "Dad" Crawford had 75 lbs of steam on before the 13th street tank was reached. The chief Richards was the first man of the brigade at the scene of the supposed fire and by his cool manner and systematic working proved that he was a good man for the position. There was no fire and the fire brigade boys returned home with better appetites for their supper.

HUNTINGDON.

The first weekly meeting of the Huntingdon Literary Society was held last Tuesday in the school house and was a grand success. The building was packed from the platform to the door. The subject for debate was "Which is the independent, 'The Farmer or the Mechanic.' The farmer was most ably supported by Mr. J. S. Hitchcock and his staff of six noble followers. The mechanic by Mr. J. McGregor, and his six gallant men.

After a long and interesting debate the majority of the audience carried the decision in favor of the farmer. The subject for debate next Tuesday night is which is most pleasant, City or Country Life. Country Life to be led by R. Sutherland, City Life by D. E. McLean.

Mr. A. Donogh is the happy father of a daughter, and no wonder, for this is the first girl in a family of six.

We notice that Mr. T. Stephenson has part of the lumber on the ground with which he will build a new house as soon as the weather will permit.

GOOD DEEDS DONE

The good deeds done by that unequalled family liniment, Hazard's Yellow Ointment, during the thirty years it has been held in ever increasing popularity, would fill volumes. We cannot here enumerate all its good qualities, but that it can be relied on as a cure for rheumatism, colds, sore throat and all pains, goes without saying.

THE GUARD'S STORY.

How an Engineer Saved Life and Wealth and How He Was Rewarded.

Coming down on the elevated road late at night a short time ago I fell into conversation with the guard, says a New York Star reporter. He was a pleasant fellow. The night men are apt to be. They have less traffic and the natural social instincts of men display themselves in spite of corporations and iron-bound rules. As we swung into South Ferry station he shouted out: "There goes the 'money train.' I looked and saw a single car attached to an engine steaming up the track. I had only a glimpse of it, but that was sufficient to arouse my curiosity. My companion was full of the subject, and I gathered some interesting details of an important feature of railroad routine.

"Singular you never saw that before," said the guard. "The car is oval in shape, holds three or four men, gathers up the tickets and 'bottle,' and is naturally loaded after pretty sharp by the company. The men in the car all carry 'guns' and are generally loaded for bear, so they're not troubled much. The car starts out about one or two o'clock in the morning and goes up and down the Second Avenue road, stopping at every station and collecting the tickets in the boxes and the cash from the office. Next a trip is taken on the Third Avenue road and then on the others in regular order, the car 'laying up' for the day about five a. m. near Fifty-eighth street, on the Ninth Avenue line. I've heard say that sometimes she carries about \$20,000. In fact, that's only a light estimate.

"Nobody monkeys with that train or with the men in it," continued my informant, smiling grimly to himself. "It wouldn't be healthy. I do remember a time, though, when there came near being a circus. There had been some trouble with laboring and collecting, and of that kind—and they had got to wreck the train. You can't do it easy. The flange on the wheel always catches when you run up on the guard beam on each side of the track, and you can't run into the street. The gang knew this, and they tried something new. They put an inclined block on each track so the train might run up and over. That might go. It was a dirty trick. I suppose they expected to lay below and rob the car when she smashed in the street. Killing the engineer, of course, didn't count. All the same they got left. There was quietness on the road that night. He saw the blocks in the flash of the engine light and stopped the train in her own length. He saved every thing and kept his wife from being a widow in the bargain. I guess. I think I read a poem about it in one of the illustrated papers—Harper's Weekly, it seemed. The company was very grateful to that young engineer."

"I'm glad of it," said I, heartily. "He certainly did them a service. What did they do for him? Let's see. He saved at least \$20,000 for the road. I suppose they gave him \$10,000."

"Not much," said the guard, folding his arms and winking at me confidentially. "When corporations do that we'll be near the millennium, and won't have so much need of the ministers preaching the New Testament at the directors on Sundays. The way things go they don't have no call to let up on them sharp. I never heard that Sheridan got a cent for what he done. I suppose directors think a man's bound to save his own life, any way, and as for payin' him for their own they're keepin' all they get. make no mistake. I understand they gave the engineer an engine room, and he was glad enough to get it. The strain on him those hours wasn't so great, and it was less rough on his kidneys."

KILLED TWENTY MEN.

A Westerner's Delusion of His Claim Against Would-be Jumpers.

"There goes a man who has killed his twentieth man," said a guest at Hurst's to a St. Louis Republic reporter. The man alluded to was of medium height and stout build, with raven black hair and mustache. He had a black eye which flashed with a strange light whenever their owner became excited or interested. "His name is Cal Fairbanks," continued the reporter's informant, "and he was formerly a resident of St. Louis. About fifteen years ago he went to Colorado, and near Pueblo struck a mine which had been deserted. The mine, however, had been proved up, and Mr. Fairbanks bought it for a trifling sum, went to work upon it, and it soon developed that it was a rich mine. He went to Denver, placed his name on the market under the name of Little Jennie and sold his interests for an independent fortune. But while he was developing this mine he had serious trouble. A man who was a favorite in the mining camp, a son of Mr. Fairbanks one day, but the man from St. Louis was quick and he shot first. As a result the camp favorite dropped dead. This killing created a good deal of enmity against Fairbanks, and before he had finished developing his claim he killed nineteen men. All this occurred in about a year. I believe Fairbanks himself was shot twice, but neither of the bullets inflicted wounds which might be called serious. Today he is in the prime of life, and by spread speculation has managed to accumulate a fortune. He is a bachelor of steady habits and is a woman hater."

Easy to Laugh Then.

If a man can laugh at no other time he can generally laugh when the joke is on some one who once laughed at him.

NOTICE!

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WOMEN SPECULATORS.

The Gentle Sex Seized by the Rage for Wall Street Gambling.

Marie Antoinette Nathalie Pollard, a Virginia woman who has become well-known in the South and on the Pacific slope, intends to apply for a seat in the Consolidated Stock Exchange, says the New York Press. Several brokers have told her that they can see no reason why she shall not become a member, even though she is a woman. If the board of managers get favorably on Mrs. Pollard's application she will probably be the first woman in the world to become a member of a stock exchange. She speculated in California mining stocks a few years ago and says she made \$20,000.

"Do you know that there are between 300 and 400 women who speculate in Wall Street?" asked Mrs. Pollard the other day as she sat in her attractively fitted up office. "It may surprise you, but it is a fact. They are successful, too, and make as much money as the men. We ladies are quiet about what we do. Many lady speculators have husbands who object to their speculating. And it is their own money that they use; they speculate on the quiet."

"Most lady speculators are bulls. They buy, but do not sell often. I do not know why this is so. I know that when I was speculating I was a buyer. One stock I had invested in went way down. I held on to it for a long time, and finally it went up and I made on it."

"It is easy to make money in stocks if one only keeps one's eyes open. Of course if you buy at random you are in great danger of losing. I suppose there are ladies who fancy that all they have to do to get rich is to throw some money into Wall street. That is a great mistake."

"Most of the ladies who speculate are women of means who want to increase their wealth, but there are a good many who have only a few dollars, say \$50 or more, and invest it here and make."

Don't Fool with Preparation.
Considering all that has been written and published about sun-stroke, and the danger that arises from a dry, non-perspiring skin, it is really amazing how many people call for preparations to prevent perspiration. There are several of these, and they are all effective, the main ingredient in each being the same. The effect is not only to stop perspiration wherever the preparation is applied, but also to increase the temperature several degrees and seriously injure the skin. Ladies, of course, use such complexion preservers more than men, but there are not wanting young men who, to keep up a sporty appearance, will subject themselves to annoyances and take dangerous chances. The only legitimate manner to check perspiration is to keep quiet and avoid excessive exercise.

Had Never Tried It.
When he was at Odessa, not long ago, the Czar visited the barracks, which had, of course, been newly-painted and cleaned for his inspection. The commander, with the idea of impressing the Imperial mind with the care taken of the soldiers, hired a lot of warm, bright blankets and sheepskin mats, which were placed on and by the side of the men's cots. The Czar was highly pleased, and, on leaving, turned to one of the sentries at the entrance to the dormitory and asked him if he found the blanket warm enough. "I've never tried it, little father," was the innocent reply; "we have no blankets but our overcoats."

The World's Metropolis.
The London of today, with its millions of inhabitants, includes more Scotchmen than there are in Edinburgh, more Irish than there are in Dublin, more Jews than there are in Palestine, and more Americans than there are in Kalamazoo.

The Great Napoleon's Heart.
May 6, 1821, Dr. Autmaeh, assisted by Thomas Carswell, proceeded to make an autopsy on the body of Napoleon I. at Longwood. The post-mortem was interrupted by the darkness of the evening. When going to continue the autopsy next morning the physicians found that the Emperor's heart had been almost entirely devoured by rats. A fresh lamb's heart was taken and placed in the dead Napoleon's thorax. This the body of Napoleon, which has reposed under the dome of the Invalides since 1840, contains the heart of an animal instead of that of the hero of Austerlitz.

Two Biblical Errors.
A typographical error has been discovered in the last issue of the Bible from the Cambridge press. It occurs in Isaiah 48:13, the word "foundation" being begun with an "n" instead of an "f." The young son of Dr. Adler found the error and received the standing reward of a guinea. Years ago there was an edition of the Bible known as the "bad Bible," from the fact that the word "not" was omitted from the most important commandment. The unfortunate printer was tried for his life and the whole edition confiscated and suppressed.

Raising His Salary.
"Sir," said the young man to his employer, "I thought I might take the liberty of reminding you that you promised to raise my salary this week." "Certainly. I've got two collectors out now, and am just going over to the bank to try and get my note discounted. Just keep calm, and I'll raise it somehow if I have any sort of luck."

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which marks the shield as represented in this article is inseparable from its production in common type, and would disappear entirely in the collection of the stars in the same design by an artist in bunting.

Puss Adopts Three Chickens.
An East Serrismont (Me.) lad is the possessor of three small chickens which he has been keeping in a barrel. The other day he missed one and hunted everywhere without finding it. The next day another disappeared in the same unaccountable manner. The boy then resolved to watch and was soon rewarded by seeing the old house cat steal slyly into the barrel, grasp the remaining chicken carefully by the neck and march off with it. Following her upstairs into the garret, what was his surprise to find the other two chickens safely cuddled in a nest of old clothes with two kittens, as happy as could be. The cat carefully placed the last chicken in the nest and got in as calmly as if the whole family belonged to her. The chickens were uninjured and contented in their new quarters, says the Belfast Age, but we suspect that puss was laying in a supply of provisions for the future.

The Bonnet Wouldn't Budge.
While waiting for a train at Yokohama station not many years ago, a tourist observed a Japanese gentleman faultlessly attired in European dress approach a Japanese lady (also dressed after the manner of civilized nations) and lift his hat with a pretty bow made in the orthodox Western style. Thereupon Miss Chrysanthemum, looking a trifle embarrassed, essayed to return the compliment by lifting her bonnet. Finding, however, that this troublesome head-piece declined to yield, the poor, little lady tugged at it hard with both hands; but as all her exertions were unavailing, she ultimately slid her hands down the front of her dress and inclined her body after the manner of uncivilized Japanese when they meet each other in the street naturally clothed.

The Struggle for Life.
A recent writer says that persons who earnestly desire to live can keep a mortal disease at bay much longer than those who are comparatively indifferent to their fate. A resolute determination not to succumb is, as every army surgeon knows, the salvation of many a wounded soldier, who without it would assuredly die.

A Wrangler of Serpents.
Miss Mary Tillinghast, of North Stoughton, Mass., is carrying out the Scriptural injunction that the heel of the woman should bruise the serpent's head. Since the 4th of July she has killed ninety, including the common grades, blue rocks, blacks, copperheads, adders and rattlers. She evidently did not wear Louis Quatorze heels.

In Love With His Mother.
The Crown Prince of Italy is a devoted lover of his beautiful and clever mother. When he is absent from her he sends two long telegrams to her each day besides writing her a letter. Like the Queen the Prince speaks and writes fluently French, English and German.

Rather Ambiguous.
"I see by your sign that you are a dispensing druggist."

"What do you dispense with?"

"With accuracy, sir."

"I was afraid you did."

A Pen Picture of Parnell.
Charles Stewart Parnell usually wears a loosely-fitting cutaway coat. Here is all the wear-out of a coat that there is in it. He wears it until it is shiny, then he wears it until it is shabby, then he keeps on wearing it. Parnell has grown very old-looking in the past few years. The bald spot on his head has increased perceptibly in size, and the gray hairs in his beard are growing more and more numerous. He feels the responsibility of his position keenly, and his health has become impaired under its weight. There is a constantly troubled expression upon his face, and he seldom smiles or indulges in light conversation. After he becomes worn out with work he disappears, sometimes for weeks, and no one knows where to look for him. He drops as completely out of the world as if he had dropped into his grave.

Baby's Face Was Clean.
A rather precocious infant had his christening on a fine day. He was christened in the water, and at the font was lifted in his father's arms for the ceremony. After the minister had dipped his fingers in the water, and made the sign of the cross on her forehead, the unexacted child leaned down and catching up the long sleeve of his white gown, wiped the water away, calmly remarking: "Baby's face clean. Don't want washing; dot it wasn't 'fore us turned out!"

HAYFIELD.
Mr. Wm. Harper arrived from Ontario on Sunday. He was delayed by the accident on the C. P. R. for about two days. He says in Western Ontario, both in the towns and rural districts, there has been great improvement in the way of buildings, during the past six years, and that farmers in general are getting very comfortable.

We are pleased to hear Mr. E. Anderson has decided to settle in this neighborhood. He has purchased the S. E. 1/4 of 17, 8, 19. Mr. Anderson's genial manner and smiling countenance is greatly appreciated and especially by the fair sex.

It is rumored Mr. Bobber, our obliging postmaster, contemplates giving up the office in the spring, but we trust he may see his way clear to continue in office as it would be impossible to replace him at present. Mr. Bobber has kept the office a good seven years and has given universal satisfaction.

A very malignant type of horse distemper is prevalent in this section at present. Mr. Emory has lost two colts and many more in the neighborhood are very sick.

Rev. T. B. Wilson is holding meetings in our school house every evening at present.

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FIGHTING IN CHILI.

REBEL ENGAGEMENTS REPORTED.
Jan. 29. Chilean advisers to the British minister at Santiago, says the effect of the fighting between the Government and rebel forces, has been to kill on both sides, but no serious casualties to which side.

Jan. 30. News reached this morning that fifteen thousand rebels are concentrated in the province of Valparaiso, and that they are being supplied with an advance on the coast of Chile. The rebels threaten to land on the coast of Chile and capture the city. The Government has been compelled to evacuate the city and retreat to Lanar.

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MANITOBA SCORES ONE.

Mr. S. A. Bedford, manager of the experimental farm, is in receipt of a letter from Mr. T. Smith Richards, who is in charge of the Canadian exhibits at Jamaica. In his letter Mr. Richards says that the Manitoba Grain Exhibit reached Kingston, Jamaica, in good order and that it attracts much admiration there. He further says that the exhibits from here are equal to any they do not surpass anything shown.

GENERAL NEWS.

William Windom, Secretary of the Treasury of the United States, dropped dead while attending a banquet at Delmonico's, New York. Mr. Windom had just concluded a speech to the members of the New York Board of Trade. Heart disease was the cause of death. The deceased was one of the ablest and most respected statesmen of the United States.

Finlay, O. Jan. 30. A fire started this morning at 4 o'clock in the town of Cuyahoga, fifteen miles from here. There were three persons killed to death. They were P. Maloney, his daughter, Gertrude, Maloney, and Michael Slattery. They were sleeping in rooms over Maloney's millinery store, where the fire started. Seven business houses (all there were in the village) were burned out, involving a total loss of about \$60,000. Besides those who lost their lives, six or seven persons were badly burned, one of whom, Jacob Fenberg, may not recover.

Regina, Jan. 30. About a week ago a Mr. and Mrs. McLean arrived here from the east and proceeded to make arrangements to open a boarding house a few days later. Constable L. A. Trace, of Fish Creek, near Smith's Falls, Ont., arrived this morning, and he went east with the pair. McLean left his wife and the woman a husband in Ontario. It seems McLean's wife some time ago gave him \$1,500 to leave her. He went to board with a Mr. and Mrs. Arnold. During Arnold's McLean and Mrs. Arnold sold all the available and came west. The constable's warrant accuses McLean of theft, and the woman said she would go with him to see him through.

There is another dynamite scare among the authorities, who have received information from their agents in America that the dynamite section is actively preparing to resume operations. The headquarters are said to be in Philadelphia and Kansas City. The authorities are increasing their vigilance and detectives, especially at Queenstown, Liverpool, Southampton and other ports. The police guards have been increased at and the public buildings, and the authorities are considering the advisability of issuing orders for a closer examination of the baggage of passengers arriving from the United States, which was stopped a few months ago. Hugh King was found at his residence yesterday evening, and said to a reporter, "No Irish party is mixed up in it in any way. Though opposed to such methods, I am interested in the cause, and my acquaintance with the par-

ty leaders is such that I am kept pretty well informed as to what is going on. Of course, some crank—even two or three of them—may have some train of their own laid, but you cannot control every individual Irishman. I am sure there is nothing more in the story than that."

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MEETING OF Liberal Conservatives!

A meeting of the Liberal Conservatives of the
CITY OF BRANDON

Electoral Division will be held at
McDIARMID'S HALL

Saturday evg. Feb. 7th
AT 8 O'CLOCK.

BUSINESS: Election of Officers, and selection of Delegation to attend the Liberal Conservative Convention for Electoral Division of Brandon to be held at Brandon on Thursday evening the 12th inst. A full attendance is requested.
J. MONTGOMERY, W.A.M. DONALD,
Secretary. President.

Weather Report.

Observations taken at the Experimental Farm, Brandon, with Government Standard Instruments, for the week ending, Feb. 3rd 1901.

DATE	HIGHEST	LOWEST	SNOW
Jan. 28	21 above	7 below	0
29	21 above	15 below	0
30	11 below	21 below	0
Feb. 1	11 below	21 below	0
2	11 below	21 below	0
3	11 below	21 below	0

S. A. BEDFORD,
Observer.

UNHAPPY WITHOUT LOVE.

The Soul of Women Hungers for Some Dear Certainity.

A man curious to know whether a woman into whose life love has never entered can ever have been what I should call happy, writes Louise Chandler Moulton in the Ladies' Home Journal. I do not think so. She may have found the quiet garden of which content keeps the keys. She may be reconciled to her fate, and console herself by thinking how much better off she is than if she were unhappily married; but such dull resignation is not even first cousin to the rapture of joy. I am old-fashioned, perhaps, in my ideal; but I honestly think that real happiness comes to a woman only hand-in-hand with Love.

When she begins to feel that, with one man in it, the room is full, and empty when he is gone no matter how many others may remain, she begins to feel tremulously, deliciously, deliciously happy. But that is only the beginning; and if Love holds her fast by the hand, Fear stands at the other elbow. A word too many or too few—a smile that does not go her way—and the girl suffers as much as she has just enjoyed. Her very happiness is a torment for some dear certainty. And when that comes—when her truth is purged—is that her happiest moment? She does not think so then; for she is looking forward to her bridal morning.

The day of days comes at last, and the new life begins. Is that, then, the happiest moment? Hardly, for the very most loving people who ever lived are not quite one to begin with, and they must learn to live together. A year—a year of mutual forebearances of getting well acquainted—a happy year; and now they look into each other's eyes fearlessly. They are one at last and for all time.

Surely that is the happiest moment? I had made up my mind to say so, but—

Ah, I think, after all, the happiest moment is when Love is a sweet, shy newcomer, and Love leads it by the hand.

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A Curious Anesthetic.
A curious anesthetic used by the Chinese has recently been made known by Dr. U. Lambuth in his third annual report of the Soochow Hospital. It is obtained by placing a frog in a jar of flour and irritating it by prodding it. Under these circumstances it exudes a liquid which forms a paste with the flour. This paste dissolved in water has well-marked anesthetic properties. After the finger has been immersed in the liquid for a few minutes it can be cut to the bone without pain being felt.

A VERITABLE MARVEL.

Wonderful Performances on a Rural Horse-car Line.

"About the most accommodating street-car line I ever struck," said a gentleman in the reading-room of a hotel the other evening, to a New York Tribune reporter, "is in a little hamlet in Oxford County, Me. The place doesn't contain more than six hundred inhabitants, all told. But it has a facilities importance in summer time, because the Maine Chautauque Union holds its annual assembly there. The rolling stock of the line consists of three or four locomotives in summer and a comfortable vehicle in winter. A single feature of the road is that it transports baggage as well as passengers, charging a uniform fare of six cents for each piece, whether domestic or foreign. Of course it is not possible to say the things in the mad hurry about Chautauque that is noticeable in a city excursion, when you are half a block away and want to catch it. The conductor knows everybody and everybody knows him. No yawning social chasm exists between passenger and official. Not only does the car stop in front of each passenger's house, but if he happens to have any baggage the driver leisurely unhooks it, carries the baggage into the house and up into the attic if desired.

"If a passenger discovers that he has forgotten anything, the car is immediately stopped to allow him to go back and get it, and if the distance is great the conductor and driver will shift the horses and the car will be driven back to where the forgotten passenger lives. When business is dull the conductor, the conductor takes out a book and reads, while the horse browses on the road side. Sometimes the driver leisurely unhooks the baggage and carries it into the house and up into the attic if desired.

"In winter there is no conductor for the single vehicle. The driver sits inside close by a hot stove, the passengers pass through a little window. Very slow, you say? May be so, according to city ideas. But the establishment of the line was bitterly resented by the village 'Rip Van Winkles' who entering wedges to all the falling stars of the other and they had all been come reconciled to get. I tell you it is pleasant to get back once in a while into such primitive conditions. Life is placid and thought is untroubled, and movement and noise are not necessarily the most road to improvement. In my opinion the tired and restless modern condition would find in such places as this the most thoroughly and complete rest. But you can't convince people of it. They prefer the noisy and garish summer hotel, which is simply a little bit of the city transplanted into the country, and sometimes not the most desirable bit either."

NO CHILDREN WANTED.
How a Quiet, Well-Bred Yankee Got the Best of a New York Landlord.

Unhappy parents, who, whenever they seek for flats, run against the accursed "No children permitted" in this

building," should take a leaf from the experience of a nice Yankee with four children. He moved to this city last spring, says the New York Sun, and he and his wife, after a few days in a hotel, went flat hunting. Wherever they went they met this objection against children. His wife became discouraged and wanted to go back to their rural home in New England, where their children had had the range of a large park and garden. But our Yankee friend was a man of resources. He put on his thinking cap one evening, and the next morning he started out by himself, leaving Mrs. Yankee at the hotel with the children. At the first house where he found a flat which suited him this dialogue with the janitor took place:

"What is the rent of this flat?"
"Nine hundred dollars a year."
"I will lease it for a year if there are no children in the house. I will not take it if there are any."
"There are not any. You may depend on that."

This maneuver threw the agents of the flat off their guard. Nothing was asked of our Yankee about the possession of children by him. The lease was made out and executed, the advance payment was made, and then he moved in, wife, children and all. There was a grand tableau of indignation on the part of the owner of the flat. But there the Yankees were, young and old, and there they will be until the first of next May. Nothing can get them out.

A LITTLE BOY'S HEROISM.
He Thought He Was Going to Be Left in the Cemetery.

A little boy's heroism was tested not long ago through a mistake. The editor of a contemporary relates that a gentleman in a New England town proposed to drive with his wife to the beautiful cemetery beside the river beyond the town. Calling his son, a bright little boy some four years old, he told him to get ready to accompany them. The child's countenance fell and the father said:

"Don't you want to go, Willie?"
The little boy answered, but the child answered: "Yes, papa, if you wish."
The child was strangely silent during the drive, and when the carriage drove under the wide archway he clung to his mother's side and looked up in her face with pathetic sadness. The party alighted and walked among the graves and along the tree-shaded avenues, looking at the inscriptions on the last resting place of the dwellers in the beautiful city of the dead. After an hour so spent they returned to the carriage and the father lifted his little son to his seat. The child looked surprised, drew a breath of relief, and asked:

"Why, am I going back with you?"
"Of course you are, why not?"
"I thought when they took little boys to the cemetery they left them there," said the child.
Many a man does not show the heroism in the face of death that the child shown in what he had evidently been a summons to leave the world.

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LOCAL NEWS

Mr. James J. Waller, of Elton, who has been in the city for some time, is expected to leave for his home in about the 15th inst.

The Presbyterian of Virden intend giving an entertainment in the town hall of that town, on Thursday, the 15th inst.

Virden Advance: "Mr. R. H. Read, a prominent Mason, of this town, who is at present in the Winnipeg Hospital, is, we are pleased to say, slowly improving."

Mr. Vinning, well known to our citizens as a musician, has under consideration the advisability of opening a music store.

J. K. Rae, the Scotch elocutionist, will give a couple of entertainments in this city about the middle of the month.

Mr. Munn, of the firm of J. D. McGregor & Co., of this city, was a passenger on board of the Abyssinia, which sailed from Vancouver for Japan last week.

The Rev. Hugh Pelley, of Winnipeg, has selected the 16th inst., as the time he will deliver his lecture "Tom Brown in Winnipeg," in this city.

Messrs. T. E. Kelly and Robert French left for Ontario on Thursday last. It is said they intend to purchase some horses before returning.

FARMERS AND OTHERS having properties for sale would do well to communicate with Mr. Fred. D. Cooper, Real Estate Agent, Brandon.

A young man named Joseph Bird, while engaged cutting ice on the river on Thursday last, fell into the water twice. The last time he was completely submerged.

Mr. E. J. Crawford, of the firm of Crawford & Co., Souris, was in the city on Friday. He left by the C. P. R. on Saturday morning for Montreal and other eastern cities on a purchasing trip.

INVESTORS in City and OTHER PROPERTY would do well to see Mr. Fred. D. Cooper who has a large list of valuable property for sale. House properties range from \$5,000 to \$4,000.

The twelfth annual convention of the Manitoba Sunday School Convention commences its sitting in Winnipeg today. Quite a number of Brandon's Sunday School workers will be in attendance.

Miller & Co., of the Hudson Clothing House, are to be congratulated on the magnificent gold-headed signs that they have had put up for their last week. The workmanship was done by Mr. Parkins, who is entitled to credit for the same.

The Assiniboine to the north of Christie's mill presented a lively appearance during the latter part of last week. As many as twelve teams were loading the large blocks of ice at the same time. More than a score of men were employed in the cutting and loading. The ice is magnificent, clear as crystal but is not nearly so thick as that cut last year. Some of the blocks measured were 20 inches deep.

A team belonging to Stewart Chittick caused a little excitement on Rossier last Friday evening. The animals had got frightened in the south part of the town and had run away. They came down Leader lane at a fearful pace but on reaching the sidewalk at Durst's jewelry store the off horse fell and was pulled across the Avenue to within a few inches of Wilson & Smyth's store.

A complete outfit, consisting of men, teams and implements, belonging to the Arctic Ice Co., of Winnipeg, arrived in the city by train on Thursday afternoon. The company have got the contract for filling the C. P. R. ice-houses. They work on the saving scale, board their own men in a caboose, carry their own horse-feed with them and use a box car for a stable. The men seem to understand the ice business thoroughly and in less than an hour from their arrival both men and teams are busy on the river plowing out the crystal blocks.

The fraternal feeling must be very strong in the breasts of a number of the members of the C. O. O. F. Notwithstanding the blizzardary nature of the weather on last Friday, the following officers and members of Court Glenwood, No. 231, of Souris, drove in to attend the concert given by the city brethren: Chief Ranger J. Young, Port Warram, B. King, A. L. Young, W. Hayes, J. Brandon, L. King, R. Hetherington, L. Keys, F. Leeson and H. W. Gocher. It is needless to say that the visitors were right royally entertained by the city brethren.

Montreal Star:—Nine months' trial of the high license system in Baltimore has been attended, according to the reports, with gratifying results. The number of groceries has been greatly reduced, and there has been a corresponding decrease in crime. Arrests for disorderly conduct and drunkenness were two thousand and hundred less than during the corresponding period in the previous year. At the same time the city benefited to the extent of half a million dollars in increasing the licenses.

It is surprising how prone some are to laugh at the disappointments or misfortunes of others. This was well illustrated at the skating rink on Saturday evening last when the much loved youngsters thought they had just occasion for indulging in a hearty laugh. A prominent young druggist, who is justly proud of his good skating, gracefully glided up to one of the lady prize winners at the late carnival and in true gentlemanly style earned the pleasure of a skate with her. She accepted, but one can hardly judge the extent of his disappointment when on taking her hand, expecting her to glide off with him, he discovered she had no skates on. Of course the unruly young folks laughed at his confusion.

W. E. Macdonald, registrar general, of Winnipeg, was in the city on Saturday last.

Mr. Robert Stevens, of Clearwater, Man., was in the city last week, visiting his brother, the owner of St. Matthew's church.

Mr. Elliott, merchant of Hamilton, was in town on Tuesday with a load of butter and poultry.

There were 50 births, 14 deaths and 31 marriages registered with City Clerk Kerr for the year 1890.

Mr. S. F. Johnstone and wife left on Friday evening to spend a few months in Southern California.

Amongst other strangers visiting our city on last Friday we noticed the well known form of Mr. H. S. Westbrook, of Winnipeg.

It is reported that one of Winnipeg's aspiring lady elocutionists will visit Brandon shortly and give our citizens a chance of judging her powers.

The weather was so fine last week and the land being in a suitable condition several farmers in the Calgary district were induced to sow a few acres of wheat as an experiment.

Those unfortunate of our city known as bachelors intend giving a grand ball in the roller rink, next Monday evening. The poor fellows must have something to comfort them, you know.

In the first draw at the bospital in Winnipeg, the following local rinks were placed: T. Kelly vs C. R. Dunsford, of Morden; D. H. Cooper vs. Lindsay, of Stonewall.

The following ladies and gentlemen from this city were amongst those who attended the ball at Virden on Wednesday last week: Mrs. Kavanagh, Miss Green, Miss Kerchhoff, Miss Phillips and Messrs. H. E. Henderson, C. Roberts and J. C. Kavanagh.

Mr. J. W. Anderson returned to the city on Saturday from a trip to the Minnecota district. He informs us that that neighborhood was visited on last Friday by one of the worst blizzards he has seen in the country. The Carberry plains had a sweet old time of it too.

Mr. Neil Bain, of the western part of Elton, called at the Mail office last week and informed us that he had traded farms with Mr. Webster of H. P. The farm has a few miles north of Rapid City, and Mr. Bain intends going into cattle raising and keeping dairy stock.

Messrs. Jas. Chambers and Craik, of Glendale, were in the city for a few days last week. Like all others of the country cousins, who have not been in Brandon for some time, they express themselves as astonished at the progress the city has been making.

The 95th Batt. land boys have postponed their carnival at the skating rink and the evening of next Tuesday, the 10th inst. Don't mistake the date nor don't make any other engagement for that evening. Try and give the boys a bumper house.

C. J. Atkinson, late editor of the Regina Journal, passed through the city on Saturday morning on his way to Toronto. Before leaving Regina Mr. Atkinson was presented with a flattering address and a handsome bronze clock by the children of Knox Sunday School.

Owing to the mayor and several of the aldermen being enthusiastic curlers and had therefore to attend the bospital in Winnipeg, there was not a council meeting on Monday evening. As No. 9 alderman was still left in the city the interests of the citizens did not suffer on account of the absence of the regularly elected ones.

Sylvester Bros. are now manufacturing Clark's best patent "Cutaway" Harrows with broadcast seed attachment. These machines are well worthy the attention of farmers as they are just the thing for putting in grain on unplowed stubble land. You can save the price of one of them this spring on account of your being short in plowed land.

At a meeting of the directors of The Mail Printing & Publishing Co. on Saturday evening last, Mr. Daly, M. P., was elected president of the company; Dr. Spencer, vice-president; and Mr. C. A. Smith, Sec. Treas. Mr. C. Cliffe retains the business management and editorialship. A call on the shareholders is being made to clear the establishment of all liabilities.

Sylvester Bros. Agency in this city expect to have in a carload of their celebrated "Steel-plate rollers" in a short time. They are the best rollers ever brought before the farmers of the prairie. Those who tried these rollers last spring say they would not be without them as they do their work in the most satisfactory manner, not getting packed with soil and are not injured by going over stones.

The hotel keepers of Brandon would welcome an amendment to the Liquor Act so as to have some protection against bachelors pleading for drinks in prohibitory houses. As an instance of how the Ontario law acts we give the following: "Whereas a bill of L. S. Borden was convicted here Saturday of having asked for liquor at a hotel during prohibited hours, and was fined. The conviction was made under the recent amendment to the liquor law."

There are a great many complaints on the part of parents who have children attending the ward schools. Since the cold snap set in the children claim that the rooms have been so cold that they suffered very much. The climax was reached on Tuesday, when the pupils had to be dismissed. Surely these buildings and their fittings cost the citizens enough of money to have made them so comfortable that the pupils attending should be able to pursue their studies. The school board should look into the matter.

Mr. Wm. Spence of Griswold was in the city on Monday last.

A consignment of fine, cheap, light-colored woolen goods has been shipped to the city from Vancouver to the City.

A large number of the share holders of the Manitoba Land Company, who are in the city for a few days, during the last week. Also many friends in Brandon and all were glad to see him.

Mr. A. D. Elliott, general agent for Elliott & Sons, London, Ontario, was in the city for a few days, during the last week. Also many friends in Brandon and all were glad to see him.

A convention of Liberal Conservatives is called for the 12th at Bois-des-Raisins. Our friends the constituency over, should select their delegates by municipalities and send them on to the convention on the 12th.

The Rapid City Reporter says: "Mr. A. H. Harris, a nephew of Lord Harris the famous cricketer, who has been for some years residing in the English settlement east, left last week for Brandon and other points."

The Dominion Government will be petitioned during the ensuing session of parliament to establish a mail service along the line of the Northern Pacific railway between Morris and Brandon.

Miss Minnie Clark left on Thursday to visit her brother George in Winnipeg, who, a short time ago succumbed to the inevitable. He is at present lying in Winnipeg and his many friends here wish him success.

Mr. Alex. May, brother of Mr. Wm. May of this city, who has been laid up for some time at Carberry, with congestion of the lungs, is reported as slowly recovering.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Somerville left on their eastern purchasing trip on Tuesday morning. Their daughter, Edna, while they are away, will spend the time with friends in Winnipeg.

Buyers of cheap goods had a first-class chance yesterday. There were two sales, one by Mr. F. A. Willocks and the others by J. C. Johnston. The articles offered were very cheap and farmers who did not attend missed some good chances.

The Rapid City Reporter says: "In this city a few days two weeks ago and in his last week's issue he gives one or two of our hotels a good puff. Wonder if he singled out those where they were more than kind to him?"

Have our local horsemen no snap in them that they cannot get up a few races on the Assiniboine? It was Rapid City that had ice races a few weeks ago and now it is Winnipeg. Surely they could not get up a few races of the community a little fun if they tried.

It has been rumored in this city, and by many generally believed that Dr. Harrison, of Neepawa, would oppose "Bub" Watson, in the coming election in Carleton Place. The Neepawa Register says that Dr. Harrison has assured the Editor of that paper that he has no intention of running his private business occupying his entire attention.

The citizens of Portage la Prairie are jubilant at the arrival of a new fire alarm bell in that town. The bell cost \$300.00 and weighs over half a ton. The Editor of the Liberal is in ecstasies over the new acquisition and uses such endearing names for the bell as the "Car," the "moby Elephant" &c. The Portagers, must be easily pleased.

J. K. Rae, the Scottish reader and humorist, now appearing in Toronto, has been engaged for Thursday, the 19th inst., and will be assisted by Charles Kelly and Miss George, of Winnipeg. In speaking of Mr. Rae, the Hamilton Times says he is the best since the time of Kennedy. The best concert of the season is looked for.

Rapid City Reporter: We understand W. Graham, living a few miles out of town, being unable to obtain a satisfactory price for his wheat from our local buyers, succeeded in selling to a Brandon dealer. A car is placed on the side track here and Mr. Graham loads it for the Brandon man, who pays him \$40 more on the transaction than he would have received on a sale made here. Why is this? Let the "poor devils" answer.

The immigration during the coming season is expected to be very large not only from Eastern Canada, but from Europe. The number of enquiries being made of the Railway and Steamship Companies are so numerous that Mr. Robert Kerr, General Passenger Agent C. P. R. Winnipeg has issued special instructions to all Station and Ticket Agents regarding prepaid passages. Those parties, therefore, who have friends coming out this season would do well to call on their nearest Agent, who will be in a position to book passages through at less cost, than if the money were sent over to the Old Country.

The largest county Orange gathering ever held in the west was held in the city on Tuesday evening, about sixty members being present. As the train from the east was nearly three hours late, the business was held till their arrival at 10:30. The lateness of the hour compelled a retirement to the Brunswick Hotel for lunch at midnight. The following are the new country officers: Bro. W. Muirhead, W. M.; Bro. Deyell, D. C. M.; Bro. J. Quinn, W. Secy.; Bro. J. Kyle, Treas.; Bro. W. Kyle, Chap.; Bro. W. Wilson, D. of C.; and Bro. Beaudier, Lockridge and McGuire, Lecturers.

The usual solemnity and gravity of Police Magistrate Todd's court of justice was sadly broken up on Friday afternoon. There was a liquor case being tried and one of the witnesses for the prosecution was a negro named George Phillips, who made such comical answers to questions asked by Mr. W. A. Macdonald that the crowd present under the court room, ring with peals of hearty laughter. Even the court forgot itself at one time and Chief Foster was so convulsed that he could not get off the usual "Silence in Court." "Mac" acknowledged that the witness had scored one.

Mr. T. A. McGaw of Winnipeg was in the city on Monday.

The Methodist of this city held their annual business meeting to-morrow evening.

The social held in the Baptist church on Monday evening passed off very pleasantly.

General Passenger Supt. Kerr of the C. P. R. was a passenger on No. 2 express yesterday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Smyth returned from Toronto Saturday last where Mrs. Smyth had been for some time for the benefit of her health. She has recovered considerably.

Mr. R. Darrah having severed his connection with the Patterson Manufacturing Co., Agency in this city, Mr. Thos. Kelly has been appointed manager here.

Ex-Alderman Moore was in the city for a few days this week and informs us that the test well that he has the contract for putting down, was on yesterday morning 200 feet deep.

Mr. Robert Darrah left for Winnipeg yesterday morning where in future he will conduct the business of Harris, Son & Co., as general agent. Brandon loses a good citizen in the departure of Mr. Darrah.

Mr. W. E. Baldwin one of the large farmers of the Manitoba district was in the city for a few days this week. He was on the lookout for a pure bred Short Horn bull, and said he would have nothing but the best.

It is rumored around town that a citizen has invested some cash to promote the starting of a cotton plantation on the McVicar farm east of the city. We are under the impression that the investment will prove a failure, as owing to climatic influence or the municipal by-laws, the colored hands now engaged will have to leave.

The Sylvester Bros. Manufacturing Co. are the manufacturers of the Monitor press drills which gave general satisfaction last year wherever used. They are under the impression that the investment will prove a failure, as owing to climatic influence or the municipal by-laws, the colored hands now engaged will have to leave.

A cold snap, immediately after a spell of frost, has been in the air, has been in the air, is sure to be the precursor of fires. It so happened on Monday morning last although fortunately not followed with very disastrous results. While the thermometers were hovering between forty-two and forty-five below there were at least three incipient fires in town, owing to no doubt to overheated stove pipes. In each case the fires were put out without the aid of the brigade. One of the fires was in one of the principal hotels and was not got under way until about three square feet of the ceiling was burnt and some damage done to the upper floor. Some of the lady guests were much frightened.

The wheat buyers of Deloraine got bidding against each other last week and farmers are benefitted to a considerable extent. The Times of that burg finishes up an article on the situation in the following way: "The result of all this, wheat prices in Deloraine have gone up, with a jump from 60 cents to 68 and as high as 73, in the effort to make one buyer so tired of dear wheat, that he will be glad to come down. In the mean time farmers are getting some benefit. Of course these prices are likely to drop as quick as they went up, but from the dictation of war in prices is not yet over and may last a few days yet."

DIED
Mossburn: In this city on Friday the 20th ult., Charles Fiedrich, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Mossburn, aged 10 months and 4 days. St. Thomas, Ont., please place copy.

DOMINION OF CANADA.
GOVERNMENT NOTICE.

By the Honourable EDGAR DEWDNEY,
Superintendent General of Indian Affairs.

To whom these presents may come, or whom the same may in anywise concern—
GREETING:

WHEREAS it is in and by the Act of Parliament of Canada, being the 6th Chap. of the Revised Statutes of Canada, intituled "An Act respecting Indians," amongst other things enacted, that the Superintendent General of Indian Affairs may, when he considers it in the public interest to do so, prohibit, by public notice, to that effect, the sale, gift or disposal to any Indian in the Province of Manitoba, or in any part thereof, or in the North West Territories or in any part thereof, of any fixed ammunition or ball cartridge; and every person who after such notice, without the permission in writing of the Superintendent General, sells or gives, or in any other manner conveys to any Indian, in the Province of Manitoba, or in any part thereof, or in the North West Territories or in any part thereof, any fixed ammunition or ball cartridge, shall incur a penalty of not more than two hundred dollars, or shall be liable to imprisonment for a term of not more than six months, or to both, and imprisonment within the limits aforesaid, at the discretion of the Court before which the conviction is had.

NOW KNOW YE that I, the said Honourable Edgar Dewdney, Superintendent General of Indian Affairs, considering it to be in the public interest so to do, and having reference to the previous public notice on the subject of the Nineteenth day of August, 1888, do hereby give public notice that the sale, gift or other disposal to any Indian in the North West Territories of Canada, or in any part thereof, of any fixed ammunition or ball cartridge is hereby further prohibited, and that the same prohibition is hereby extended to the Indians of Manitoba, and that every person who, without the permission in writing of the Superintendent General of Indian Affairs, sells or gives away, or in any other manner conveys to any Indian in the Province of Manitoba, or in any part thereof, or in the North West Territories of Canada, or in any part thereof, any fixed ammunition or ball cartridge, shall incur the penalties provided by the said Act.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto subscribed these presents at my office in the City of Ottawa, this Twenty-seventh day of January, 1891.

EDGAR DEWDNEY,
Superintendent of Indian Affairs.

Great Stock Taking Sale at NATION & CO'S.

Commencing on Monday, the 5th January, to continue for one month will offer WITHOUT RESERVE, all WINTER Goods at the

Greatest Reductions ever quoted in Brandon

Big reductions will be made on all lines THROUGHOUT THE STORE but on Seasonable Goods such as

Woolens, Mantles, Flannels and Blankets.

Heavy Pure Wool Grey Flannel, 25 cents, for 18 cents.
Heavy Ontario Yarns for 35 cents.
Rapid City Yarns, plain colors, 45 cents.

FURS!

Sablette worth	\$ 7.00 for \$ 4.50.
Coon Coats worth	42.00 for 31.50.
Coon Coats worth	45.00 for 33.00.
Coon Coats worth	50.00 for 38.00.
Australian Bear worth	25.00 for 18.00.
Natural Dog Coats worth	30.00 for 21.50.
Goat Coats Grey or Brown	18.00 for 13.00.
Persian Lamb worth	120.00 for 90.00.
Ladies' Astrachan Mantles	27.00 for 20.00.
do	30.00 for 23.00.
do	35.00 for 25.00.
do	38.00 for 28.00.
do	40.00 for 30.00.
Bokharan worth	60.00 for 45.00.
do full length worth	75.00 for 57.50.

South Sea Seal Caps at 11.00 and \$13.00, best qualities. Persian Caps 5.00, 6.00 and 8.00 for best. Also Muffs, Boas, Gauntlets, Collars, etc., all at actual cost price.

Quilts, Yarns, Dress Goods, Cloths and Underwear, in Ladies, Gents, Boys and Girls, all must go and

Cost Price will in no case be Refused.

Remember, WE ARE putting THIS STRAIGHT and the Goods must, as we have an OBJECT IN VIEW. In order to accomplish this, GOODS MUST BE SOLD and Bargains will be the order of the day at OUR STORE, as you will see by a few quotations as follows: In addition to these we have all our GLOVES, HOSIERY, FANCY GOODS, CARPETS and HOUSE FURNISHINGS, CURTAINS, OILCLOTHS, POLES, Etc. Now is the time to furnish CHEAP. Best Brussels Carpet \$1.25.

NO GOODS CHARGED. NO GOODS SENT ON APPROVAL. NO GOODS TAKEN BACK OR EXCHANGED.

This is to be the Greatest Sale ever held in Brandon, so come early and get first choice. Finest Stock in the Province.

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predicts cold weather for February consequently we have decided to offer our entire stock of Furs at the following astonishingly low prices

Ladies' Mosco Lamb Jackets,	81.50.
" " Boarrah Lamb Jackets,	25.00.
Gents' Kangaroo Coats,	25.00.
" " Coon Coats, (1st quality),	33.00.
Ladies' and Gents' S. Sea Seal Caps, (all styles),	14.00.
do do Astrachan do do	3.00.
do do Persian Lamb do do	6.00.

Also Caps, Muffs, Boas and Storm Collars at prices that are sure to sell them.

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